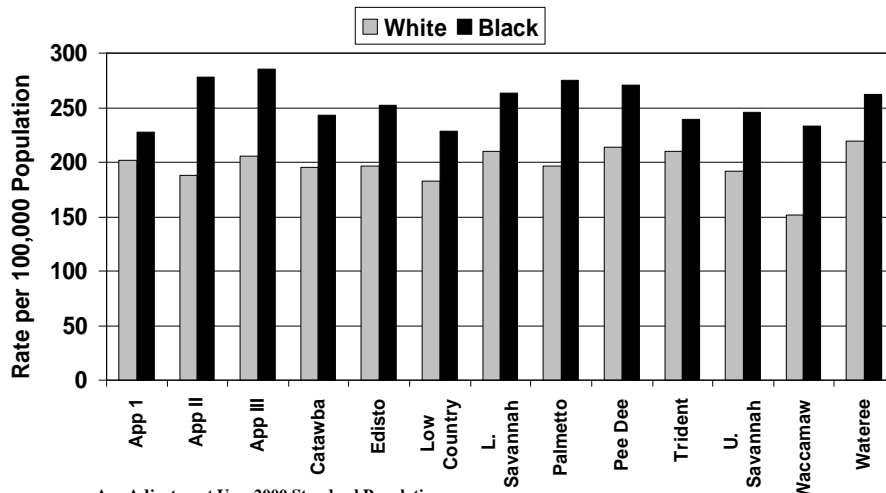


South Carolina Health Disparities: Mean Age-adjusted Cancer Mortality Rates* 1999-2001



*Age Adjustment Uses 2000 Standard Population
Source: DHEC Biostatistics

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- During 1999-2000 blacks in all SC health districts experienced higher rates of cancer mortality than did their white counterparts.
- The black:white relative risk was greatest in App-II (1.51), App-III (1.47), and Palmetto Health Districts (1.43), and least in App-I Health District (1.04).